

Appl. No. 10/573,339  
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Reply to Office Action of October 21, 2008

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:  
Takeshi OKAMURA, et al.  
Serial No: 10/573,339  
Confirmation No.: 5390  
Filed: January 10, 2007  
For: MULTI-LAYER PIEZOELECTRIC  
ELEMENT

Art Unit: 2834  
Examiner: Mark Osborne  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments** to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.